DIARY OF LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

Events Civil, Uncivil, Social, Religious, Literary, Dramatic, Musical, Educational, Meteoric, Political and Military in the Metropolis.

CRIME IN NEW YORK.

DOINGS OF THE LAW COURTS. 20., Re.,

JANUARY.

SUNDAY, 1-New Year's sermons in the principal city

2-New Year's Day occurring on Sunday, the usual festivities were observed to-day....Snow on the ground, clearsky; thermometer eight degress above zero. Weather

upon the duties of their positions.

5—The Board of Councilmen met, and on the first ballot elected Morgan Jones as President for the ensuing year. Charles T. McClenachan was re-elected Clerk by

Washington, and stopped for a short time at the Astor nent as possible by receiving calls from every one who saw fit to make them, and afterwards took his departure in the six P. M. train for Washington to take his seat in the Sanate.

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9—The anniversary of General Jackson's victory at few Orleans was celebrated by the Tammany sachems and braves, at the Old Wigwam, in spirited style.

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11—The Board of Education organized for 1860, electing William E Curtis President and Mr. Thomas Boese Clerk.

13—At the meeting of the Police Commissioners a resolution exempting the police from arreating fugitive slaves was lost, and one dismissing all policemen found drinking when in uniform was passed.

16—The Board of Aidermen met, and on motion of Mr. Brady, republican, of the Fifth district, unanimously adopted a preamble recapitulating the points of an articly, commenting upon the character and capacity of the members of the Common Council, which appeared in the Hstanto of January 13, and also a resolution appointing a oint special committee of three from each Board to take the subject into consideration and make investigation as to the truth or falsity of the allegations. Messra. Brady, Boole and leagley were appointed as the committee on the part of the Aldermen.

SWEAN, 29—A very destructive fire occurred in Anastreet, by which several enterprising business firms were entirely burned out. Robert Bonner, proprietor of the Ledge, occupied the first door of the building, and his presses, with about 80,000 copies of his paper, were destroyed. Mr. Bonner's loss was about \$50,000; insured for \$20,000.

30—A plot to murder two of the night keepers of the city prison by two murderors, Stephens and Sanchez, was discovered by Mr. Sutton, the Warden. A loaded

A terrible disaster occurred during the night in Elm reet. A fire broke out in a tenement house, and nine

ok place in the city prison, at twenty-one minutes to a o'clock in the morning. The culprit died protesting s innocence to the last, and with very little apparing. The hanging was bunglingly done by an ned person, who, instead of cutting the rope, coosened it, letting the body ascend gradually serenaded at the New York Hotel by the Young Men's Democratic Union Club. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Seymour, Collector Scheil and others, and

fr. Faulkner responded in a patriotic speech.

6.—Joshua R. Giddings delivered a lecture on "The Duice of Human Government," at the Forsyth street Metho-

dist Episcopal church....The Opera season at the Academy of Music commenced, with Brignoil, Amodio, Susini and Patti in "Ernani."

9—A terrific gale, the most violent experienced for years, swept over the city, and resulted in a large destruction of property in this city, Brooklyn Williamaburg, Hoboken and Jeraey City, besides several accidents to ships in the bay, as well as to those anchored at the piers. The bark Holland was wreaked on Barnegat, and chandoned by her captain and crew. A portion of the Catholic Orphan Asylum was blown down, and created almost a panic among the children.

18—A heavy snow storm visited the city.....The seventh Regiment Band gave a grand concert at the seventh Regiment (National Guard) took their departure for Washington, to participate in the inauguration of Mills' statue.

22—Washington's birthday was wet and disagreeable, but was celebrated with considerable spirit. The demontant was celebrated wit

but what there was not up to those of former years, but what there was of it was creditable. The Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments, as well as several lodges of the American Protestant Association, paraded during the morning and afternoon, and in the evening a number of balls, supports, &c., came of

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23—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen a communication was received from the Mayor nominaling James S. Libby for President of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and Andrew Sheehan as Inspector of Vessels. The latter nomination was confirmed.

24—The Seventh regiment returned from their trip to Washington, where they were present at the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington. They were well-comed in the most enthusiastic manner by the military and populace... Mr. Pisbury placed in the hands of one of the Commissioners his resignation of the post of General Superintendent of the force.

27—Commodore Vanderbit purchased the California steamships Moses Taylor and Illinois, which were sold at public auction, paying \$25,000 for each.

28—The stonecusters, numbering one hundred workmen, who were emplayed upon the new Roman Catholic Cathedral to be erected on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-accond streets, stopped work, owing to a refusal of the contractor to increase the rates of their pay.

29—Mayor Wood delivered an address before the New York Cartmen's Protective Association, at Convention Hall, Wooster sireet.

sent in a communication nominating James C. Willett, ex-Sheriff, as President of the Croton Board. It was referred to a special committee for action.

6—At a special meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners a letter from Mr. Pilsbury, resigning the General Superintendency of the force, was read, and the resignation was accepted.

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8—A match of two games of chess between New York and Boston was commenced—Messars. Lichtenhein, Tompson, Marache, Loyd and Perrin playing on behalf of New York, and Messars. Richardson, Hammond, Howard, Ware and Stone on the side of Boston.

14—A meeting of bricklayers was held at the hall in Seventh street, near Third avenue, to combine the trade in support of a demand made for \$2 per day, on and after the 2d of April. General Talmadge and others spoke.

16—The telegraphic chess match between New York and Boston was terminated by mutual consent, the Beston players agreeing to concede the second game as won by New York, and the first game by themselves. Forty-seven moves were made in the first game, and fifty-one in the second.

17—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with unusual enthusiasm on this day. The civic and military display was the largest ever witnessed on a similar occasion in this city. Father Magaire, of Washington, delivered an eloquent penegy rie on the Apostic at the Koman Catholic Cathedras, and in the evening Dr. Cabrill lectured at the Carleiny of Mucic before an immense audience. The 10 ndy 200 set 18. Patrick wound up the celebration by a grane support at the Metropolitan Hotel.

11—Wendell Phillips delivered an address at the teoper Institute on the subject of "Agitation Indispensable to Reform," before a crowded audience.

20—The American Museum closed for ropairs, and Barnum made a speech announcing that the establishment had again fallen into his hands, and would be reopened under his auspices.

27—The shoemakers of New York held a meeting of ympathy with the strikers at Lynn, Mass.

28—A fire occurred in the tenement house No. 90 West Forty, fifth street, by which the uersons were killed.

30—John Crimmins, convicted of the murder of Denia Molleny, explated his crime on the scaffold in the prison yard of the Tombs.

Methodist church, delivered a lecture to "thieves and harlots," before a crowded congregation.

3—A celebration commemorative of the birthday of the late Washington Irving took place at the Academy of Music. The orator of the evening was Wm. Cullen Bry. ant. Addresses were also delivered by Edward Everett ex-Governor King and others. 12-At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen a com-

munication was received from the Mayor nominating exmunication was received from the Mayor nominating exAlderman Thomas Stephens for the Presidency of the
Croton Aqueduct Department, and the nomination was
forthwith confirmed, by a vote of fourteen to two.

13—Mayor Weed, accompanied by deputations from
both Boards of the Common council and a number of
other gentlemen, paid a ceremonious visit to the Bragilian ship-of-war Donna Isabelia, at anchor in
our harbor for several weeks. The ship was gayly

Bergen Treasurer.

SENDAY, 16—Rev. Dr. Hoge delivered an open air sermon at the corner of Worth street and Cow Bay.

21—Augustus M. Connor, pupil of Professor Wise, made a beautiful ascension from Falace Garden in a balloon, and landed safely at Westfield, N. J., early the same evening... Comptroller Haws appointed Simeon Draper, Moses H. Grinnell, Isaac Bell, Jr., and James B. Nicholson, as Commissioners of the new Department of Public Charities and Correction, in place of the Board of Tra Governors.

23—The St. George's Society of this city celebrated their anniversary by a banquet at Delmonico's in the ovening.

evening.

25—The British yacht Magnolia sailed for Cowes, and
was escorted beyond Sandy Hook by a party of citizens
on board the steamer James A. Stevens.

26—At a meeting of both branches of the Common
Council \$20,000 were appropriated for the expenses of
the reception of the Japanese Embassy.

7—At a meeting of the Common Council a resolution was adopted requesting Mayor Wood to invite the Prince of Wales to visit New York and partake of the municipal

10—About five o'clock in the afternoon Augustus M. Connor, a pupil of Professor Wise, attempted his second ascension in a balloon from Palace Garden. The voyage was of brief duration, the balloon bursting against the wall of the concert room, and Mr. Connor receiving injuries from the effect of which he died at eleven o'clock.

14—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Andrew Steut, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, was removed from the office of City Chamberlain, and N. C. Platt, of the Artisans' Bank, selected to fill the vacancy.

24—This day, being the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth, was duly celephrated by a public dinner at the residence of the British Consul.

25—The front wall of No. 625 Broadway gave way and fell upon the sidewalk, severely injuring four laborers.

28—Plingst Montag, or Whit Monday, was duly celebrated by the German societies by symmastic and musical exercises at Jones' Wood and the other public parks.

29—The lease of the Hamilton avenue, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine street ferries was sold at auction by Mr. Comptroller Haws. The Union Ferry Company purchased the lease for the sum of \$103,000.

JUNE.
5—Seven of the Central Park swans died from polson ous matter contained in the food with which they were

white. They were received by the First Division of mill tary, numbering between six and seven thousand men,

JULY.
3-A dinner was given in the evening to George

Wilkes, Esq., at the Astor House, by his friends, which was also made the occasion of the presentation of a suitable testimonial of regard... The great unterrified met in mass convention at Tammany Hall to ratify the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas for President, and Herschel V. Johnson for Vice President. The hall was well filled. Ex-Mayor Tiemann prestiled, and speeches were made by him, by Mr. Parsons, of Alabama; ex-Congressman George W. Jones, of Tennessee; Senator Number of Other and Impressions of Convention.

Pugh, of Ohio, and James Gardiner, of Georgia.

4—The national holiday was celebrated more generally

and enthusiastically than for several years. A grand military parade, fireworks in the evening, balloon ascensions and excursions by railway and steamboat constituted the principal features of the celebration.

6—The Seventh regiment (National Guard) proceeded to Staten Island for a ten days' encampment. They turned out 366 men, and marched down Broadway "company from." An unfortunate accident occurred at Whitshall to three men, not belonging to the regiment, who-were engaged on their own responsibility in firing a salute. Through their mismanagement of the gun they were severely burned and bruised. The camp is named Camp Scott, in honor of the veteran of Lundy's Lane and Mexico.

thousand persons, and considered to be the best spectace of the kind ever seen in this city. The Zouaves sustained right well their claim to be the best drilled military corps in the country....Miss Myra Rosella made a balloon ascension from Palace Garden.

The annual commencement exercises of the Free Academy of this city were held at the Academy of Music before a large audience.

18—An eclipse of the sun, only partial in New York, but total in some parts of this country and in the north of Spain, occurred. It commenced at ten minutes past seven o'clock A. M., and lasted exactly two hours, being at its height at ten minutes after cight. The spectacle was very beautiful and interesting.

19—The Chicago Zouaves gave an exhibition drill at the Academy of Music before an audience of 5,000 people, which crowded that immense edifice from parquet to amphitheatre.

20—The Savannah Blues, Capt, John W. Anderson, arrived in this city on a tour of pleasure, and were heapitably received by the City Guard, who escorted them to the Lafarge House.

After a sojourn of nearly a week in this city, the celebrated Chicago Zouaves took their departure for Boston.

About a quarter before ten o'clock in the evening a most astonishing celestial phenomenon occurred. A light cloud appeared in the west, from which a blue tinted luminous globe shot out, which at the first slance suggested to the spectators the idea of an artificial firework. Instantly it lost its globular form, bursting, like an immense skyrocket, into four portions. The first two are represented by one of our correspondents as resembling brilliantly illuminated chandeliers, with innumerable jets of purple flame; the others were globular and comparatively small, appearing rather as the talls of the first. They maintained their relative distances as they flew althwart the sky from west to east, occupying in their flight something like a minute.

25—The Savannah Republican Blues departed for home in the steamship Florada.

26—The Chicago Zouaves returned to this city, and were received on their arrival by the Second company, National Guard Capt. Alexander Shaler, accompanied by the full National Guard Capt. Alexander Shaler, accompanied by the full National Guard Capt. Alexander Shaler, accompanied subsequently embarked on bo

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place at Jones' Wood.

16—The Great Fastern steamship left this port on her hemeward voyage, taking one hundred first class pas-sengers with her.

25—The open air concerts in the Central Park by Dod-worth's Band were commenced, but attended by a slim audience.

5-A beautiful stand of colors was presented to the Seventh regiment, by Mr. Ould, on behalf of the city of

were between fifteen and twenty thousand people on the ground, and music, roast ox, banners and artiflary to en-

liven the scene.

13—Blondin gave a grand tight rope performance at

principal performer.

16—A splendil display of the northern lights occurred. About half-past nine o'clock at night a brilliant light became via ble in the northern part of the sky, which soo changed to pink, crimeon and blood red lanes, apparently mingling with each other, and forming one of the most brilliant spectacles it is possible to conceive. The illumination was visible until about two o'clock Sunday merning.

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17—A great anti-republican meeting took place at Cooper Institute. Mayor Wood, Gov. Morahead of Kentucky, and others, made speeches... Edwin Porrest opened an engagement at Niblo's Garden, playing Hamlet. A crowded house greeted the popular tragedian.

29—The annual Protestant Episcopal Convention convened at St. John's chapel, Varick street.

30—A new Roman Catholic church, Rev. Mr. Ward, pastor, was dedicated at Morrisania by Archbishop Hughes.

2.—The corner stone of a new Episcopal Orphans' Home corner of Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, was laid by Rishop Potter.

3—A Wide Awake republican torchilght procession

consisting of some 10,000 persons, took place in this

orators, Chas. O'Conor, James W. Gerard, Hiram Wall-bridge and others....The Infidel Convention adjourned after two days' session, having given utterance to the

9—Wm. S. Lindsay, M. P., addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of changes in the maritime laws. 10—Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, of Alabams, addressed agree assemblage at the Cooper Institute.... William S. Lindsay, M. P., in accordance with previous arrangement, appeared again before the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

11—The Prince of Wales and suite arrived in New York, and were received by a splendid demonstration on the part of the military and populace. The royal party put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

12—The Prince of Wales visited the University, Astor Library, Cooper Institute, Free Academy, Central Park and Deaf and Dumb Institute. In the evening he attended a grand ball at the Academy of Music.

13—The Prince of Wales visited General Scott at his residence, spent several hours at Brady's photographic gallery, examined the curiculation at Barnum's Buseum, and spent a portion of the afternoon at Ball, Black & Co.'s jewelry store, on Breadway. A grand torchlight procession of the firemen in the evening—one of the finest displays of the kind ever witnessed—was reviewed by the Prince from the balcony of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

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23—A grand Union torchlight procession, in which nearly 40,000 people participated, took place in this city.

24—Hon. Herschel V. Johnson and General Leslie Cembs spoke at the Cooper Institute.

25—Geo. T. Alker was elected Assistant Engineer, vice Mr. Cregier, resigned... The corner stone of the First Independent Methodist church in this city/was laid in Forty-first street, near Sixth avenue... Senator Doolitte addressed a republican meeting at Cooper Institute.

26—Hon. James T. Brady addressed a large meeting at Cooper Institute on the political topics of the day.

27—The three little negroes found on the bark W. R. Kibbey, which was seized as a slaver some months previous, were given up by Marshal Rynders to the Scoretary of the Colonization Society.

Sunary, 28—The Evangelical Alliance was inaugurated at the Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street.

NOVEMBER.

2—Senator Seward addressed a republican meeting at Palace Garden.... A Union meeting was held at Cooper

6. The State and national elections passed off in this city without disturbance.

13—The forty-seventh anniversary of the Female As

sistance Society was celebrated at the Reformed Dutch church, corner of Fourth street and Lafayette place. 15—The sixty-third anniversary meeting of the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children was held in the church corner of Tenth street and University

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24—The first regular cold snap of the season made its appearance. At eight o'clock P. M. the thermometer stood at 18 degrees below zero.

26—Edwin Booth commenced an engagement at the Winter Garden, playing Hamlet.

28—The rear wall of storchouse No. 36 and 33 White-hall street fell.

29—Thanksgiving Day; weather delightful; general snapension of business and tremendous destruction of fowl in honor of the day.

DECEMBER.

blew over the city. Big overcoats and furs in requisi-SUNDAY, 2-The Rev. Highland Garnet delivered

sermon at Shiloh church, on the auniversary of John Brown's martyrdom.

4—The charter election for Aldermen, Councilmen and chool officers passed off quietly. Weather exceedingly

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6—About eleven o'clock P. M. the two large main Croton water pipes in Fifth avenue, near Sixty-fifth street, were broken by the enormous weight of materials piled upon them in grading and paving the avenue. An inundation of the neighborhood followed, and considerable excitement and annoyance existed in the city in consequence of the necessary temporary stoppage of water.

7—J. T. Raroy, the celebrated American horse tamer, arrived here by the Asia, and put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel..... Billy Mulligan was married in the Tombs, by Judge Brennan, to Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, of 45 Houston street.

8—Billy Mulligan departed for the State Prison, to serve four and a half years' penal servitude, for attempting to shoot a policeman.

14—A number of the Southern students met at the Fourteenth street Medical College, and threatoned to secede, in consequence of a letter to Dr. Aylette, written by Mr. Freedient Draper, asking an explanation about certain matters of a private nature.

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Sunnay, 16—Skating at the Central Park; fifty thousand people joining in the sport. First skate of the season at the pend.

18—A meeting in favor of Garibaldi took place at the Cooper Institute. Speeches by John A. Dix, Luther R. March Medical College met and passed resolutions disapproving of Dr. Aylette's conduct, and asking Professor Draper, who had resigned in consequence of the difficulty, to return to them.

19—An explesion of one of the steam pipes on board the steamer Commonwealth occurred about four o'slock in the morning, off Throug's Neck. Some ten persons were scalded, but none fatally injured.

20—The trial of Colonel Corcoran, of the Sixty-ninth regiment, for refusing to promulgate the orders of Major General Sandford to parade his regiment on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this city, commonced at the Arsenal, before Brigatier General Spicer and Colonel Corcoran.

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22—Mayor Wood was married to Miss Alice Fenner, daughter of Mr. Drake Mills, of No. 28 Firth avenue.... The New England Society of this city celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary by a banquet at the Astor House. Many interesting speeches were made, almost ail of them touching on the great and absorbing question of the day. At a late period of the evening, the Vice President elect of the United States, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, was introduced, and made a short speech. Near midnight Senator Seward, who had just arrived on his way from Auburn to Washington, made a speech which occurred three-quarters of an hour in delivery, and in which be discussed the question of secession.

24—At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor Feck sent in a communication removing Nathan C. Platt from the office of City Chamberlain, and appointing Daniel Deviln in his place. The recommendations of Mr. Feck were agreed to.

25—Christimus Pay was fine, clear and in every respect pleasant. The celebration, in a religious and social aspect, was very general and hearty. No skating at Central Park, but frozon ponds in the vicinity of the Arsenal were crowded with skaters, male and formale.

27—The New York Sanitary Association held a meeting, at which was considered the propriety of establishing female canitary mission societies. Speeches by Dr. Bellows, Jas. T. Brady and others....Great excitement in the city, occasioned by the news of Major Anderson's evacuation of Fort Meetitric, Charleston harbor.

31—Mayor Wood sent a communication to the Aldermen, announcing that he had suspended the newly appointed Chamberlain, Mr. Daniel Devlin, on the ground that the appointment was filegal and without any authority. The Aldermen, by a vote of 12 to 3, agreed to send back the communication to the Mayor, without taking any action upon it. T

tor's office.

Sundar, 30.—The Rev. Dr. Vinton delivered a sermor at Trinity chapet on the crisis, severely handling both

CRIME IN THE METROPOLIS.

In accordance with our annual custom we present our readers with a carefully compiled statement of the murders, homicides and suicides which have been enacted in the metropolis during the past year. The statistics nologically arranged, so as to be useful for reference. Although the figures show a satisfactory decrease in the number of suicides, murders and homicides, it will be seen, have been as rife as usual. Annexed is the state

ment:—

JANUARY.

2—George W. Church beaten to death in a fight, at the corner of Jane and Washington streets.

4—Pierre C. Serre, a native of France, committed suicide at his residence, in Eighty-seventh street, near kighth avenue, by taking arsonic.

5—Thomas Clare, a native of Ireland, aged 28 years, fatally stabbed by John Howe, at the corner of Centro and Lecoard streets.

9—Patrick Bregan, a native of Ireland, residing at No. 31 Willot street, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

24—Benjamin Mackie, a lawyer, committed suicide at No. 324 Monroe street, by taking an overdose of laudanum.

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26—William Carter, a lad, about 15 years old, committed suicide at No. 21 Park row, by hanging himself to a beam. PEBRUARY.

7—David Somers, a native of Germany, about 50 years of age, committed suicide at No. 144 Church street, by cutting his throat.

10—William S. Tuers, a Custom House watchman, found murdered in State street. No chue to the assassin.

11—George W. Shaw, a porter in the Market Bank, committed suicide by taking laudanum. No cause could be assigned for the act.

15—Margaret Stewart beaten to death at 41% Thomas street, in a drunken fight.... Mary Call, a native of Irand, 27 years of age, committed suicide by taking laudanum. num.

28—Grace Heenan, a domestic, burned her illegitimate child to death, for the purpose of hiding her shame.

28—Richard Guerken killed in a fight with Deidrich Damman. The parties were natives of Germany, and were under the influence of liquor at the time of the fight.

5—Dorothy Kanings, a native of Germany, aged 51 years, committed suicide by hanging herself. Insanity the cause.

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8-Mina Zehl, a native of Germany, aged 20 years, committed suicide at No. 22 Clinton street by hanging committed suicide at No.

eighth street, near Second avenue, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Ill health was the only reason assigned

for the act.

19—Captain Leete and brother, of the sloop Spray, supposed to have been murdered by Jacalow the Chinaman.

20—George Burr, captain of the sloop E. A. Johnson, Smith Watts and Oliver Watts, crow of the same, murdered by the pirate Albert W. Hicks, and their bodies cast into the bay.

21—William Hickey killed in a fight at the corner of Carlisle and West streets. Deceased was stabbed in the abdomen.

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27—An unknown man found murdered in a vacant lot in Forty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues. No clue to the participants of the deed.

2—Peter B. Hall, a ship caulter, was kicked to death by Patrick Murphy in a drunken affray at a porter house in Water street. John Keevan, stabbed in West street on the previous Friday evening, died at the New York Hespital.

the effects of a blow with a slung shot in the hands of some person unknown.

25—Rudolph H. Fohn, a native of Germany, committed suicide at No. 140 Houston street, by taking morphine.

28—Alphonse Gaskill, a native of England, aged 35 years, committed suicide at No. 182 Grand street, by taking cyanide of potassium.

22—James Fleming died from the effects of injuries supposed to have been inflicted by a man named O'Rourke.

2—Joseph Aschenan, a German, sixty-nine years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

S—J. T. Emmett shot himself through the head with a revolver while lying in bed with his brother. Causo—depression of spirits arising from sicknoss.

13—Franz Gerber was killed by being thrust from the fitth story window of No. 184 Eldridge street. A woman named Emma Miller, alias Holt, was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in his death.

14—Robert Macdonald, the murderer of Virginia Stewart, committed suicide in the Tombs by taking poison....August H. Arensfeld, a German, fifty-eight years of age, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a piatol.

15—John Cunningham, a lad, was fatally stabbed by a companion named Edward Hodgson.

17—Michael Albergrads committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

22—Patrick Corcoran died of injuries received by being struck on the head with a stone while engaged in a fight with Thomas Woods.

24—John M. Copper, a ferry-master at the Weehawken ferry, died of stabs received on the previous Sunday evening, while endeavoring to quell a disturbance among rowdies.

26—Valentine Dick committed suicide at No. 704 Fourth street, by shooting himself with a pistol.

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29—Clara Girbardt, a German woman, thirty-six years of age, committed suicide at No. 90 avenue A, by taking a dose of arsenic. Deceased had lived unhapply with her husband.

31—Thomas McLaughlin was stabbed by Patrick, and subsequently died at the New York Hospital. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and twenty-eight years of age.

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JUNE.

2—Francis Luis, a German, forty years of age, committed suicide at No. 134 Canal street, by swallowing a doso of strychnine. Cause—destitution.

6—An unknown man committed suicide by jumping into the water foot of Tenth street, East river.

8—Thomas Cox, a night watchman, residing at No. 90 Mulberry street, died at Bellevus Hospital of injuries received in a fight on the previous Sunday swening.

18—An unknown woman, about thirty years of age, committed suicide by jumping into the water foot of Houston street, East river.

12—Mary Cromie was beaten to death by her son, Edward Cromie, aged about twenty-five years, at No. 53 Willett street, under most brutal circumstances.

16—Matthew Walsh, an Irishman, thirty-siz years of age, died at the New York Hospital of a pistol shot wound, inflicted by himself, on the 5th of June, for the purpose of committing suicide....John Gilvain, an Irishman, thirty-one years of age, committed suicide, at No. 337½ Water street, by shooting himself with a pistol.

17—Rebecca Neeling, a married woman, living in Tenth street, near avenue D, committed suicide by jumping from Harlem bridge into the river. She had lived unhappily with her husband.

18—Michael Flynn, an Irish carman, thirty-five years of age, died at the New York Hospital from the effects of injuries received on the 10th inst., during a fight with a man named Michael Lenchan, at Yorkvillo.

21—Andrew Schenesky, a mative of Poland, died of interest and Married woman, residing at No. 21 Clark street, committed suicide by taking laudanum Cause—domestic difficulties.

20—The Walton-Mathews tragedy. The murders were committed at the corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, and created intense efficiement all over the city. The Coroner's inquest, and the arrest of Charles and Edwin Jefferds on suspicion of being implicated in the affair, occupied the attention of the public for many weeks.

JULY.

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2—Henry James Skinner Lear, a native of England, aged 20 years, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Domestic difficulties led to the commission of the

selicide.

3—William J. McCrane, a native of Ireland, aged 24 years, clied at Believue Hospital from the effects of poisson taken for the purpose of destroying life...Patrick Dimond, a physician residing at No. 200 avenue C. committed suicide by taking morphine. No cause could be assigned for the commission of the act.

3—Bouble murder at Manhattanyille. Mrs. Anne Schumaker and her infant child murdered by Franz Hoffman. The perpetrator arrested, with the evidence of his guilt in his possession.

11—Lawis Hunt, a native of England, died at No. 161 East Eleventh street from the effects of a stab received in Hincis some months previously, at the hands of a man named Krans,

12—Isosaph Reductive of Scotland, aged 35 years, committed suicide at No. 329 Madon street, by laking laudanum.

22—Joseph Rotheray committed suicide by drowning himself at pier No. 1 North river. Temporary insanity the stable of the New York Hespital from the effects of injuries received in a street fight with some person unknown.

23—Henry Paebler, a German, killed at the corner of avenue A and Fourth street, by an acquaintance named Adam Jagar. Paebler was stabled in the abdomen and died soon afterwards from the injury.

30—John Spriggings, a lad, killed at Jones Wood by a companion named William Sheehan. The parties were skylarking at first, but it finally ended in a light and the fatal stabbing of young spriggings.

40—Catharine Hown, a native of Scotland, aged 32 years, committed suicide at No. 651 Water street, by swallowing ophem. Domecto difficulties the cause.

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1—Lorenzo Meyers, a native of Germany, aged 22 years, committed suicide at No. 675 Pearl street, by shooting himself with a pistol.

2—Thomas Comusky, a native of Ireland, aged 26 years, shot dead on the sidewalk, opposite No. 43 Laurens street, by some person unknown. Deceased was drunk at the time. No clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

9—An unknown man committed suicide by drowning himself at the Grand street ferry. The act was a very dealiberate one.

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22—William Kelly, a native of Ireland, aged 37
years, committed suicide at No. 223 Madison
street by cutting his throat with a razor. The act of
self-destruction was performed before a full-sized mirror. Temporary insanity the cause.

23—William Band, a native of England, aged 56 years,
died at the New York Hospital from the effects of a
fractured skull, received at the hands of John Crowley.
The affair took place at No. 78 Nassau street.

27—John Duncan, aged 65 years, committed suicide at
his residence, No. 339 Washington street, by hanging
himself to a peg on his bedroom wall. Pecuniary losses
led to the commission of the act.

29—Hermann Knatt, an apothecary, doing business at
No. 103 First avenue, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Intemperance the cause. Deceased was 40 years
of age, and was a native of Germany.

30—Mary Buchanan, a Canadian, chommitted suicide at
the Second precinct station house, by hanging herself in
her cell. Deceased had been arrested for drunkenness,
and in a moment of despair destroyed herself.

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2—Peter Van Note, a native of Now Jersey, aged 47 years, committed suicide at No. 23 Woester street, by shooting himself through the head. Pecuniary troubles the cause.

3—James Commerford committed suicide, by cutting his threat with a razor. Deceased was laboring under delirium tremens at the time. He was 36 years old, and was born in Ireland.

4—neonard Gauder died from the effects of a stab, received at the hands of Xavier Hockrieter, in a melee at the lager bier saloon No. 142 Essex street.

5—William Morrow, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased was an invalid and destitute of means, which probably led to the commission of the rash act.

7—The Twelfth street tragedy. Mrs. Sarah Shancks, of No. 22 East Twelfth street, brutally murdered, apparently for gain. A young man named Alfred Buchanan was subsequently committed on charge of being the murderer.

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13—F. Gurden, one of the guests at the Metropolitan Hotel, committed suicide by taking morphine and laudanum. Deceased was a native of New Orleans. Unrequited love led to the rash act... Thomas Carroll, a native of Ireland, committed suicide at No. 126 Clinton place, by taking a quantity of laudanum. No cause could be assigned for the deed.

20—Edward Schneider, a German varnisher, living at No. 39 Mercer street, while walking through Eighteenth street with a friend, was stabled by some unknown assailant, and so severely injured that he died in a short while afterwards. No clue to the assassin.

22—Flus Kemp, a native of Poland, aged 52 years, committed suicide at the Jows Hospital, in West Twentveighth street, by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased had been sick for several months, and had become despondent.

27—Joseph Sutchhio, a sailer, died at Bellevue Hospital from the effects of injuries received at the hands of some highwaymen, who robbed him of his watch. Deceased was passing through West Thirty-minth street when he was attacked.... John Hughes died at Bellevue Hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound, received at the hands of John Reuter during a fight which occurred about two weeks previously in West Thirty-eighth street.

28—Coroner's inquest in the case of Daniel Duncan, a native of this city, aged forty-five years, who committed suicide at No. 101 Broad street, by cutting an artery in each of his arms.

RECAPITULATORY TABLE.

1859.

1900.

DIARY OF THE COURTS. features of the law courts during the year 1860. The re-view thus given does not include the numerous motions at special term and chambers, nor the vast number of minor actions, of no public interest, which so frequently

annual "Law Statistics"-a feature which we originated ome years ago. One shows, as nearly as possible, the fterates the results of the more important trials and de

year that has just passed away.

The results of the criminal trials portray a fearful increase of homicides and other inhuman depravities in our midst; but that there have not been any capital convic tions recently is owing to the bungling of the last Legis lature, which, by its peculiar and unprecedented enact ment, wrested from our courts the power to sentence the murderer to execution, and rendered nugatory the once the hinges of the gallows rust, whilst there is an im munity and a legalized privilege for murder.

JANUARY.
3.—The Hon. James J. Roosevelt, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court, was this day sworn in before Judge letts as United States District Attorney for the Southern district of New York. The following are the names of the gentlemen who have filled the office of United States Attorney for the Southern district of New York during the last seventy-five years. It will be seen that some distinguished personages are amongst them, and that the late Hou. B. F. Butler was twice appointed to the

ruling the objection, and sustaining the indictments as valid.

30—The trial of John Crimmins for the murder of Denis McHenry, by stabbing him with a sword, was commenced in the Oyer and Terminer, and lasted two daya, the jury found the prisoner guilty of murder, with a recommendation to mercy... Mortimer than the murder of John Leary on the Five Points, and was convicted.

2-In the Court of Oyer and Terminer the jury in the case of Mortimor Shay, tried for the mur-der of John Leary, rendered a verdict of guilty against a murderous assault upon Lovejoy, was sentenced to two
years and three months imprisonment.... Donnelly, our
victed of the manslaughter of Cobane, was sentenced to
hard labor for three years and six months....Frank F.
Fowler, convicted of swindling a poor emigrant, by selling him a spurious pageage ticket, was sentenced to two
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6—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Margaret Sheridan, indicted for the murder of Michael Canley, by stabbing him with a knife, was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree.

7—John Hayes, charged with the murder of Edward Kelly, by shooting him in a drinking saloen, was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree.

8—Moses Stafford, indicted for the murder of an unborn quick child, by stabbing the mother, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. The trial of Henry Loughrane, charged with killing Timothy Mulcahy, was concluded, and the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. Jorrod P. Cook pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to do bodily harm. He was subsequently sent to the pentientiary for one year.

9—In the United States District and Circuit Courts the death of Judge Ingersell was announced by District Attorney Rooseveit, in appropriate terms, and the Courts adjourned till Monday as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased.... In the Court of Oyer and Terminor Patrick Tannart was tried upon the charge of causing the death of Patrick Honeymar, in December last, while eagaged in a prize fight, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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10—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer Judge Ingraham sentenced John Hayes, for the manslaughter of Edward Kelly, to the State prison for three years and nine months... Daniel Lynch, who pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to de bedily harm, was, in consequence of mitigating circumstances, only sent to the penitoniary for six months... Magaret sheridan, indicted for the morfer of Michael Canies, but pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree, was sentenced to the State prison for six years and six months... Henry Loughrane, convicted of the manslaughter of Timothy Mulchy, was sentenced to the State prison for they years and three months... Joseph Stafford, for killing an unborn child by stabbing the mother, was sent to the State prison for four years and six months.

11—A meeting of the Judiciary and members of the New York bur was held in the United States District Court from to give expression to their feelings at the least pricession has sustained at the death of Hon. Charles A. Ingersoll, Judge of this district, who expired at New Hayen on Thursday last.

16—An extensive seizure of jewelry on board the Asia terminated in a verdict in favor of the claimant, Mr. Gorozpe, a wealthy Mexican banker, travelling with his family, and nearly 28,000 frances worth of jewelry; but it being satisfactorily proved that the articles were for personal use, and not for merobandise, the government consented to surrender the goods to the claimant, which was done.

18—After a trial of four days, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, W. J. Lane, Jr., was convicted of defrauding the Fulton Bank. He was sentenced to be hanged in July last, for the murder of an Irish woman named Mrs. Fletcher, was respited for the third time.

22—Quimbo Appo, the Chinaman, who was sentenced to be hanged i

taurant.

MARCH.

6—Judge Smalley, of Vermout, took his seat on the Bench of the United States Circuit Court, as Assistant Justice of this district, in the room of the late Judge Ingersoil.

7—E. Berliner and wife recovered \$200 damages against Andrew Reyberg, for an assault on the female plaintiff, arising out of a dispute about rent... Daniel H. Palmer, the individualwho was caught while in the act of abstracting letters from the Post Office letter-box, recently, was arraigned in the United States Circuit Court. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for sentence.

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9—John Duffy, an ex-American Consul, recovered \$49 damages in the Common Pleas against Captain Schenck, of the steamer Alabama, for assault. Damages were laid at \$10,000...J. B. Dingledein recovered \$200 from T. W.

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10—Charles Brown alias Sheehan was convicted in the United States Circuit Court of an assault with a knife on Hotchkias, the mate of a votael.

12—in the Supreme Court, Circuit, William Onforce \$300 damages against Robert Martin, for firing a pistol at him on Independence day in 1858.

13—the report of the extension of Chambors street to Bast river was confirmed by the Supreme Court, general term.

14—in the Superior Court, Judge Monorief rendered a decision confirming the report of the referce in the Forrest diverce case as to the amount of the allowance of almony (deducting the sum paid by the defendant as temporary alimone), and final judgment was ordered in conformity therewith... A trial of one of the seven or eight hundred suits involving the pay of the old polico force was commenced in the Supreme Court, Circuit, before Judge James, and having lasted several days, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff (Gorman), subject to the opinion of the general term. The sum of \$400, earned by plaintiff at other business, is to be deducted from his claim... The trial of what is known as the Norwalk Bank case, in which James S. Williams was charged with obtaining a letter from the New York Post Office, addressed to F. A. Williams, containing a promisery note for \$3,000, was commenced in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Smailey and a jury. The prisoner is charged with alturing the note from "three" to "two" months (as requested in the letter), sending it to the Norwalk Bank case, in which James S. Williams was charged with obtaining a letter from the New York Post Office, addressed to F. A. Williams, containing a promisery note for \$3,000, was commenced in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Smailey and a jury. The prisoner is charged with alturing the note from "three" to "two" months (as requested in the letter), sending it to the Norwalk Ban

the Norwalk Bank by express for discount, and then obtaing the proceeds by forging the name of F. A. Williams. After occupying the court ten days, the accusal was convicted and sentenced to eight years at hard labor in Sing Sing prison.

19—Intelligence of the death of George Wood, a yesterna and eminent member of the bar, was announced in our courts this day, which were immediately adjourned out of respect to the high professional standing and private virtues of the deceased.

20—The long pending suit of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company against Robert Schuyler and others is now brought on before Judge Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, to dotermine whether a large amount of spurious stock issued by Robert schuyler, as President and there is now brought on the high stack of that concern, or to be sarrificed by the parties who had taken it from Schuyler as bona side. The number of that concern, or to be sarrificed by the parties who had taken it from Schuyler as bona side. The number of others involved it something between numbers and twenty thousand, at \$400 per share. There were gone their regret at the domine of George Wood, Expanying their regrets their regret at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets their regret at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets their regret at the domine of George Wood Expanying their regrets their regret in the State prison for passing counterfert coin... In the Marien Court, before Judge Alker, James Domohue, a lad, obtained \$200 worlded against Emphrates Hirst, the principal teacher in ward school No. 18, Nineteenth ward, for cruei treatment.

27—In the Superior Court, before Chief Juntice Bosworth, judgment was entered for \$12,000 for Samuel E. Hartshorn, against the limited States Circuit Court of the manisanghter of a seaman named Humphreys, was sentenced by the principal teacher and to be